March 17, 2022

VIA EMAIL: Council.Appointments@noaa.gov

Assistant General Counsel for Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of General Counsel
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Assistant General Counsel for Administration:

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, we are submitting for your consideration to fill the “at-large” seat and requesting your approval to appoint Mr. James Kreglo on the Caribbean Fisheries Management Council, a federally organized regional partner.

The names submitted and enclosed are three (3) nomination packets for the nomination of a voting member to the Caribbean Fisheries Management Council in order of priority: (1) Mr. James Kreglo, (2) Mr. Winston Ledee, and (3) Mr. Robert Greaux. All three of the nominees are long-time members of the St. Thomas/St. John fishing community. Each nominee would be a valuable voice to represent USVI fishers.

We recommend Mr. James Kreglo because he participates in the commercial, recreational, and charter industries and is the seated state liaison for the Virgin Islands to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Prior to working in the USVI commercial fishery in 1981, he completed a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology at University of Florida, so he carefully evaluates both science and hands-on experiences. Kindly have your staff contact our Department of Planning and Natural Resources Commission Jean-Pierre L. Oriol by email at jp.oriol@dpnr.vi.gov with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

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Hon. DPNR Commissioner Jean-Pierre Oriol